SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of the greatest bounties a benevolent Providence has seen fit to bestow upon man is the gift of sight; and

WHEREAS, it is chiefly through our most wonderful eyes that we see the world about us, learn to know and love our neighbors and earn a livelihood for ourselves and our families; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that at least one-half of the blindness taking place today is needless and can be prevented; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for each of us, as sensible Americans, to guard our eyesight as we would guard the most precious treasure in our possession:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim in cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness the month of September, 1954, as

SIGHT-SAVING MONTH

in South Dakota and do call upon the citizens of this state to learn the habits of good eye health, to become aware of nature's danger signals of eye trouble and to take such other action, for themselves and for their children, as will not only prevent future blindness but make it possible for all to enjoy the full benefits of their "most wonderful eyes".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 28th day of August, 1954.

. . . . . .Sigurd Anderson. . . . . .
Governor

ATTEST:

. . . . Geraldine Getzert . . .
Secretary of State

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